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Case No. **DP-311004**
(7500/257)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WILLIAM O. HOGUE, ET AL.

Serial No.

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Group Art Unit:

Title: MOUNTING DEVICES UTILIZING ELASTOMERS
OF DIFFERING CHARACTERISTICS AND POST-
VULCANIZATION BONDING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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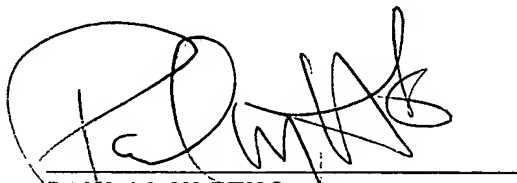
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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